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SUBJECT: ROMANIA AND NPT EXPORTERS (ZANGGER) COMMITTEE
REF: A) BUCHAREST 5367, B) 76 IAEA VIENNA 6337

1. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY LAST YEAR FROM EMBASSY
BUCHAREST RE BACKGROUND OF AND CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY
INTO ZANGGER COMMITTEE, MISSION TRANSMITTED IN REF B
DETAILED INFORMATION FOR POSSIBLE USE IN DISCUSSION
WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS. IT WAS NOTED, INTER ALIA,

THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THIS GROUP IS ACHIEVED BY
EXCHANGING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH ALREADY HAVE
TAKEN SAME ACTION AN UNDERTAKING TO ADHERE TO EXPORT
CONTROL GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE COMMITTEE. TEXTS
OF THE MEMORANDA CONTAINING THOSE GUIDELINES WERE POUCHED
BUCHAREST AND TEXT OF A TYPICAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF
TRANSMITTAL WAS CONTAINED IN REF B, ALONG WITH
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DETAILED SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW AN INTERESTED GOVERNMENT
MIGHT INITIATE STEPS TO ACHIEVE MEMBERSHIP. MOREOVER,
GOR, AS AGENCY MEMBER, HAS ACCESS TO AGENCY
DOCUMENT INFCIRC/209 WHICH CONTAINS QUOTE
EXPURGATED UNQUOTE VERSION OF MEMORANDA REFERRED TO
ABOVE.

2. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND
MEANING OF STATEMENT IN PAA 2, REF A, THAT GOR OFFICIALS
ARE QUOTE PERPLEXED AT CATCH22 SYNDROME BY WHICH IT
IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LEARN THE RULES OF MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT
JOINING UNQUOTE. ZANGGER COMMITTEE IS BY NO MEANS AN
EXCLUSIVE GROUP; ON THE CONTRARY, LAST PARA OF MEMORANDA
ENCOURAGES ADHERENCE QUOTE BY OTHER SUPPLYING COUNTRIES
WHETHER PARTY OR NOT PARTY TO THE NPT UNQUOTE, MISSION
SUGGESTS, ID DEPT CONCURS, THAT THESE POINTS, AS WELL
AS THOSE CONTAINED REF B, BE DRAWN UPON IN FUTURE
DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WITH GOR OFFICIALS.

3. FYI: ROMANIA IS CANDIDATE THIS YEAR FOR A SEAT ON
INCOMING BOARD OF GOVERNORS. HEIGHTENED INVOLVEMENT
IN AGENCY AFFAIRS MAY SERVE TO REMOVE WHAT EMBASSY HAS
IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE SELF-IMPOSED PROVINCIALITY
UNQUOTE. MISSION HAS GOOD RALTIONSHIP AT STAFF LEVEL
WITH LOCAL ROMANIAN MISSION AND WE WELCOME APPOINTMENT
OF AMBASSADOR GROZA WHOSE CREDENTIALS AS RESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA SEEM EXCELLENT. END FYI. STONE

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